



**NEW ENGLAND
COMMON ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

**Released Items
2005**

**Grade 4
Mathematics**

Mathematics

- ❶ Look at the information in the box.

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| 9 tens 5 ones 8 hundreds |
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What number does the information describe?

- ☐ A. 589
- ☐ B. 895
- ☐ C. 958
- ☐ D. 985

- ❷ What decimal represents one-fourth of a dollar?

- ☐ A. \$ 0.05
- ☐ B. \$ 0.25
- ☐ C. \$ 2.50
- ☐ D. \$25.00

- ❸ Which set of cards is in order from **least to greatest**?

- ☐ A.

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- 4 Anna and Chris are solving this problem.

There are 4 bags of oranges. There are 6 oranges in each bag. How many oranges are there in all?

Anna writes $6 + 6 + 6 + 6 = \square$.

Chris writes $6 \times 4 = \square$.

Who has written a correct number sentence?

- ☐ A. only Anna
- ☐ B. only Chris
- ☐ C. both Anna and Chris
- ☐ D. not Anna and not Chris

- 5 Connie baked 7 cakes. She used 3 eggs for each cake. How many eggs did Connie use?

- ☐ A. 3
- ☐ B. 10
- ☐ C. 21
- ☐ D. 24

- 6 A shape has

- exactly four angles,
- exactly four sides, and
- sides that are all the same length.

Which could be the shape?

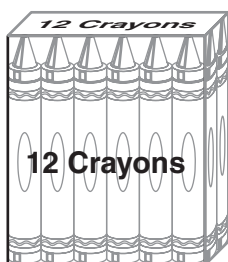
- ☐ A. triangle
- ☐ B. pentagon
- ☐ C. hexagon
- ☐ D. rhombus

- 7 Which object has a mass of about 1 gram?

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



☐ D.



- 8 Look at this pattern.



What are the next three shapes in the pattern?

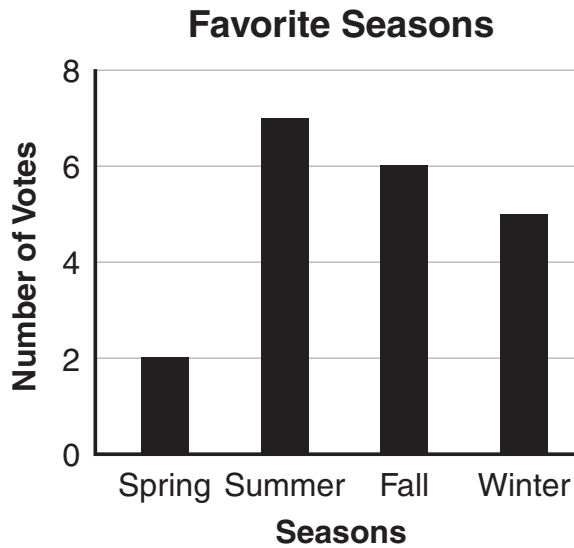
☐ A. ★★□

☐ B. ★□●

☐ C. ●★★

☐ D. □●★

9 Look at this bar graph.



How many more votes did the most favorite season receive than the least favorite season?

- ☐ A. 4
- ☐ B. 5
- ☐ C. 6
- ☐ D. 7

10 Lin wrote down the tool each of his friends uses to draw pictures. Look at Lin's list.

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| Crayons | Crayons | Colored Pencils |
| Colored Pencils | Markers | Markers |
| Markers | Crayons | Markers |
| Markers | Crayons | Colored Pencils |

Which tally chart matches Lin's list?

☐ A.

| Tool | Number of Friends |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Crayons | |
| Colored Pencils | |
| Markers | |

☐ B.

| Tool | Number of Friends |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Crayons | |
| Colored Pencils | |
| Markers | |

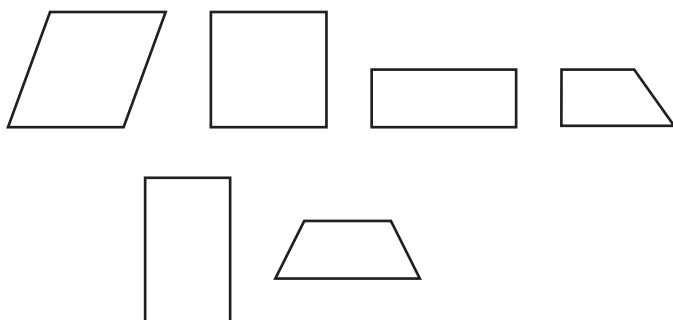
☐ C.

| Tool | Number of Friends |
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| Crayons | |
| Colored Pencils | |
| Markers | |

☐ D.

| Tool | Number of Friends |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Crayons | |
| Colored Pencils | |
| Markers | |

- 11 Look at these six shapes.



Write one way the six shapes are alike.

- 12 This clock shows the time Terry needed to be at soccer practice.



He was 5 minutes late to practice.

What time did Terry arrive at soccer practice?

- 13 Look at this number sentence.

$$\triangle + \triangle + \triangle = 7 + 2$$

Each triangle has the same value.

What is the value of each triangle?

- 14 Fran has three coins. Each coin has a different value. The total value of the coins is less than 30¢.

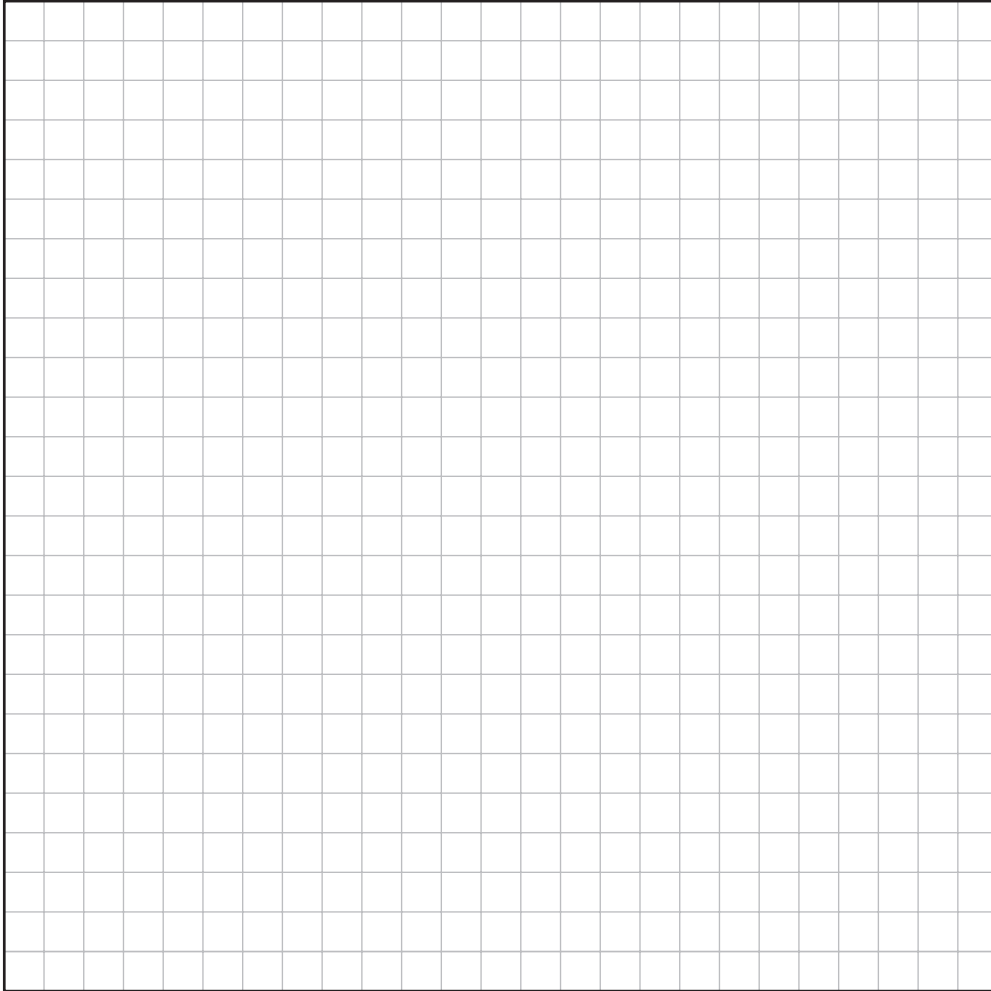
How much money does Fran have? Use a dollar sign (\$) and a decimal point (.) to write your answer. Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.

- 15 Jeanne earned \$12.50 babysitting and \$9.75 mowing the lawn. Then she spent \$2.75.

How much money does Jeanne have now? Show your work or explain how you know.

- 16 Maria wants to make a garden with an area of 24 square feet. The garden must be rectangular.

On the grid below, draw 2 different rectangular gardens Maria could make. The distance around each garden must be different.



Key

☐ represents 1 square foot

Grade 4 Mathematics Released Item Information

| Released Item Number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Calculator Allowed | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Content Strand ¹ | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | GM | GM | FA | DP | DP | GM | GM | FA | NO | NO | GM |
| GLE Code | 3-1 | 3-1 | 3-2 | 3-3 | 3-4 | 3-1 | 3-7 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 3-3 | 3-1 | 3-7 | 3-4 | 3-1 | 3-4 | 3-6 |
| Depth of Knowledge Code | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Item Type ² | MC | MC | MC | MC | MC | MC | MC | MC | MC | MC | SA | SA | SA | SA | SA | SA |
| Answer Key | B | B | B | C | C | D | D | B | B | D | | | | | | |
| Total Possible Points | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

¹Content Strand: NO = Numbers & Operations, GM = Geometry & Measurement, FA = Functions & Algebra,
DP = Data, Statistics, & Probability

²Item Type: MC = Multiple-Choice, SA = Short Answer



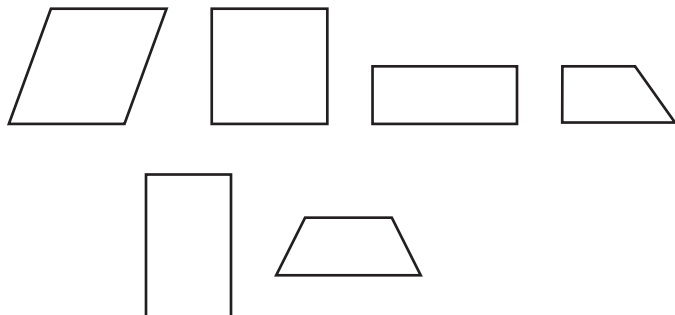
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- 11 Look at these six shapes.



Write one way the six shapes are alike.

Scoring Guide:

| Score | Description |
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| 1 | Student names one correct attribute of all given shapes. |
| 0 | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured. |
| Blank | no response |

Sample Responses:

They all have 4 sides.

They all have 4 angles.

They all have 1 pair of parallel sides.

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SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE A)

They all have 4 angles.

Student names one correct attribute.

SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE B)

These shapes are alike
because they each have four
sides

Student names one correct attribute.

SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE A)

There all hexigons

Student names an incorrect attribute.

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- 12 This clock shows the time Terry needed to be at soccer practice.



He was 5 minutes late to practice.

What time did Terry arrive at soccer practice?

Scoring Guide:

| Score | Description |
|--------------|--|
| 1 | Student provides correct time, 4:35 . |
| 0 | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured. |
| Blank | no response |

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SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE A)

4:35

Student provides correct time.

SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE B)

four thirty five



Student provides correct time.
Note: Student would receive credit for either a correct written response or a correct pictorial response.

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SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE A)

4:25

Student's answer is incorrect.

SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE B)

6:24

Student's answer is incorrect.

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- 13** Look at this number sentence.

$$\triangle + \triangle + \triangle = 7 + 2$$

Each triangle has the same value.

What is the value of each triangle?

Scoring Guide:

| Score | Description |
|--------------|--|
| 1 | Student gives correct value of triangle, 3 . |
| 0 | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured. |
| Blank | no response |

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SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE A)

3

Student gives the correct value.

SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE B)

Look at this number sentence.

Student gives the correct value.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 3 & 3 & 3 & & 9 \\ \triangle & + & \triangle & + & \triangle & = & 7 + 2 \end{array}$$

Each triangle has the same value.

What is the value of each triangle?

9 First I add $7+2=$
Then I thought what $\times 3 = 9$?
I knew $3 \times 3 = 9$ so that is your
answer.

Although included and correct, explanation is not necessary for credit.

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SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE A)

A large rectangular box containing a handwritten number '9' in the center. A vertical line extends from the bottom center of the box to a smaller box below it.

Student's answer is incorrect.

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- 14** Fran has three coins. Each coin has a different value. The total value of the coins is less than 30¢.

How much money does Fran have? Use a dollar sign (\$) and a decimal point (.) to write your answer. Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.

Scoring Guide:

| Score | Description |
|--------------|--|
| 2 | Student has correct answer, \$0.16 , written with a dollar sign and a decimal point, and gives appropriate strategy or explanation. |
| 1 | Student has correct answer, written with a dollar sign and a decimal point. OR Student shows appropriate strategy or explanation. |
| 0 | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured. |
| Blank | no response |

Sample Response:

\$0.16; She has a penny, nickel, and dime.

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SCORE POINT 2 (EXAMPLE A)

$$\textcircled{10} \textcircled{5} \textcircled{1} = 16^c$$

\$0.16

Student provides appropriate strategy and has correct answer, with a dollar sign and a decimal point. (2 points)

SCORE POINT 2 (EXAMPLE B)

\$0.16

I know that Fran has
\$0.16 because a dime,
a nickel and a penny
are both different values
and they add up to be
less than 30¢.

Student provides appropriate strategy and has correct answer, with a dollar sign and a decimal point. (2 points)

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SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE A)

\$0.16

Student has correct answer (1 point)
with no strategy or work shown
(0 points).

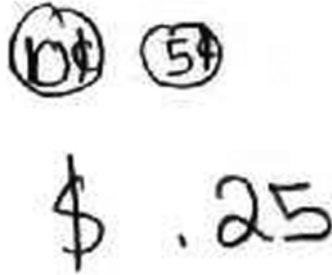
SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE B)

.11¢
.5¢
.10¢ 16¢

Student provides an appropriate strategy
(1 point) but does not write answer with a
dollar sign and a decimal point (0 points).

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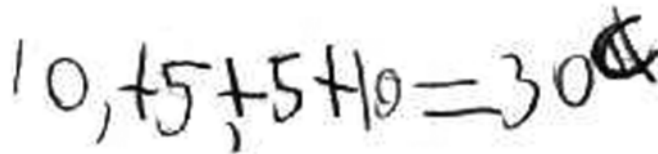
SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE A)



Handwritten student work showing two coins, a 10¢ coin and a 5¢ coin, and the amount \$.25.

Student's answer is incorrect.
(0 points)

SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE B)



Handwritten student work showing the equation $10 + 5 + 5 + 10 = 30$ with a dollar sign at the end.

Student's strategy is incorrect.
(0 points)

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- 15 Jeanne earned \$12.50 babysitting and \$9.75 mowing the lawn. Then she spent \$2.75. How much money does Jeanne have now? Show your work or explain how you know.

Scoring Guide:

| Score | Description |
|-------|---|
| 2 | Student writes correct answer, \$19.50 , and provides appropriate strategy or explanation. |
| 1 | Student writes correct answer. OR Student provides appropriate strategy or explanation and one correct computation. |
| 0 | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured. |
| Blank | no response |

Sample Response:

$\$12.50 + \$9.75 = \$22.25$, and $\$22.25 - \$2.75 = \$19.50$

Notes:

- An equation is an acceptable explanation.
- One transposition or one copy error (can only drop or transpose 1 digit) with all computations correct receives a score 2

Example of transposition error: $\$12.50 + \$9.\underline{57} = \$22.07$, and $\$22.07 - \$2.75 = \$19.32$

Example of copy error: $\$12.50 + \$9.75 = \$22.25$, and $\$22.25 - \$2.\underline{55} = \$19.70$

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SCORE POINT 2 (EXAMPLE A)

The
answer is \$19.50

$$\begin{array}{r} 12.50 \\ + 9.75 \\ \hline 22.25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 22.25 \\ - 2.75 \\ \hline 19.50 \end{array}$$

Student provides an appropriate strategy and has correct answer. (2 points)

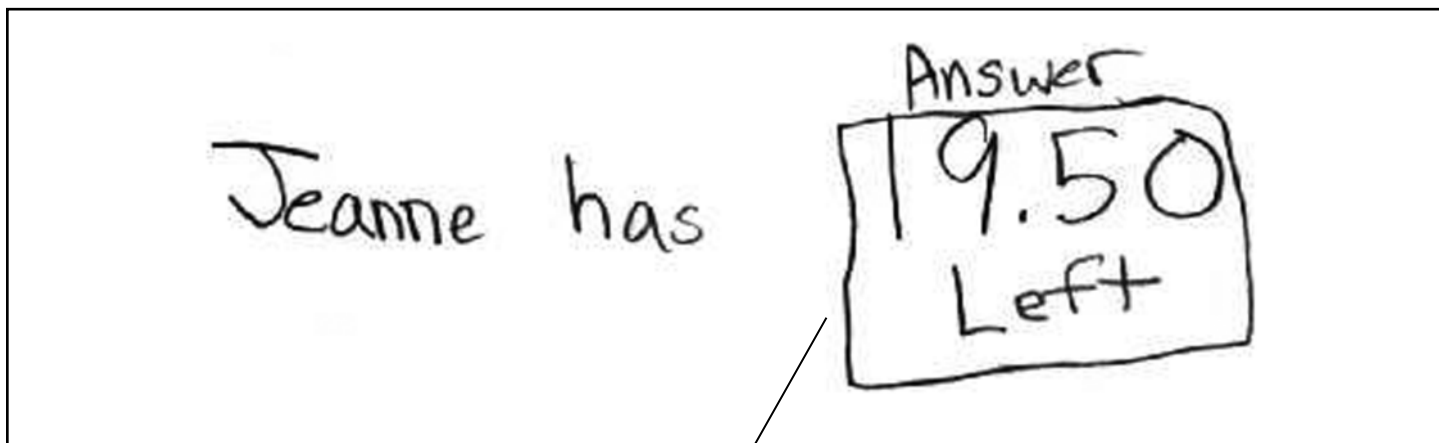
SCORE POINT 2 (EXAMPLE B)

If you take \$2.75 and subtract that from \$9.75 you get \$7.00. Then if you take \$7.00 and add it to \$12.50 you get \$19.50. She has \$19.50

Student provides an appropriate strategy and has correct answer. (2 points)

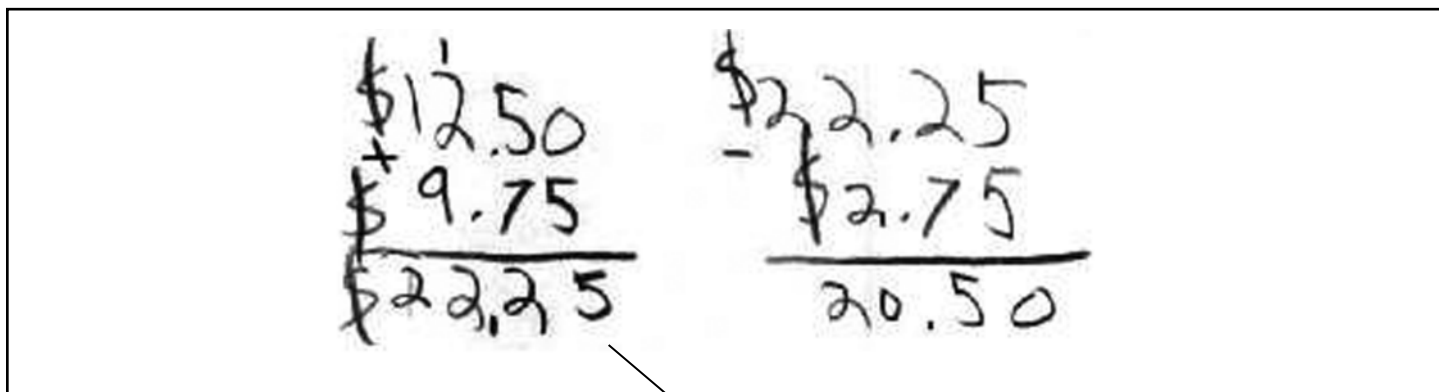
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SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE A)



Student has correct answer (1 point) with no strategy or work shown (0 points).

SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE B)



Student provides an appropriate strategy with one correct computation. (1 point)

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SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE A)

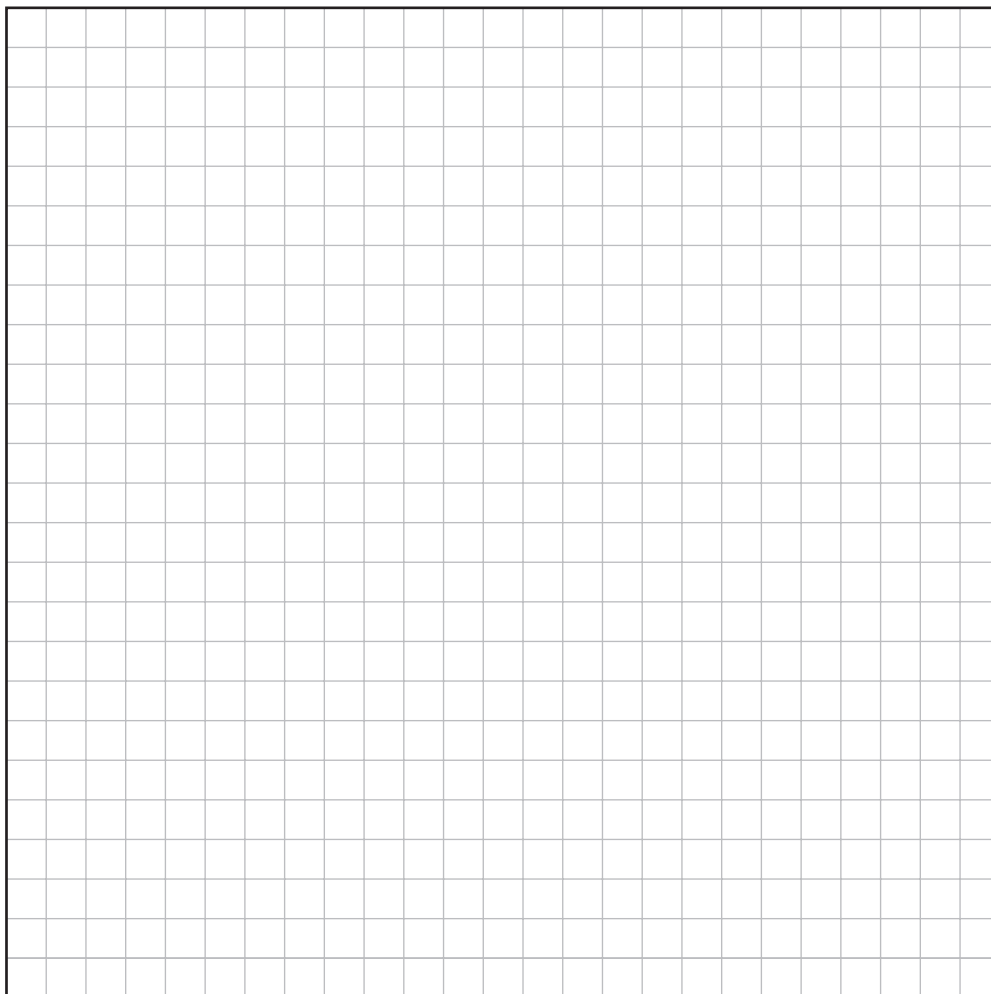
$$\$12.50 + \$9.75 = \$13.25$$

Student's strategy is incorrect.
(0 points)

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- 16** Maria wants to make a garden with an area of 24 square feet. The garden must be rectangular.

On the grid below, draw 2 different rectangular gardens Maria could make. The distance around each garden must be different.



Key

 represents 1 square foot

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Scoring Guide:

| Score | Description |
|--------------|--|
| 2 | Student draws two distinct rectangles with dimensions yielding an area of 24 square feet. |
| 1 | Student draws one distinct rectangle with dimensions yielding an area of 24 square feet. |
| 0 | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured. |
| Blank | no response |

Correct dimension examples:

1 foot by 24 feet

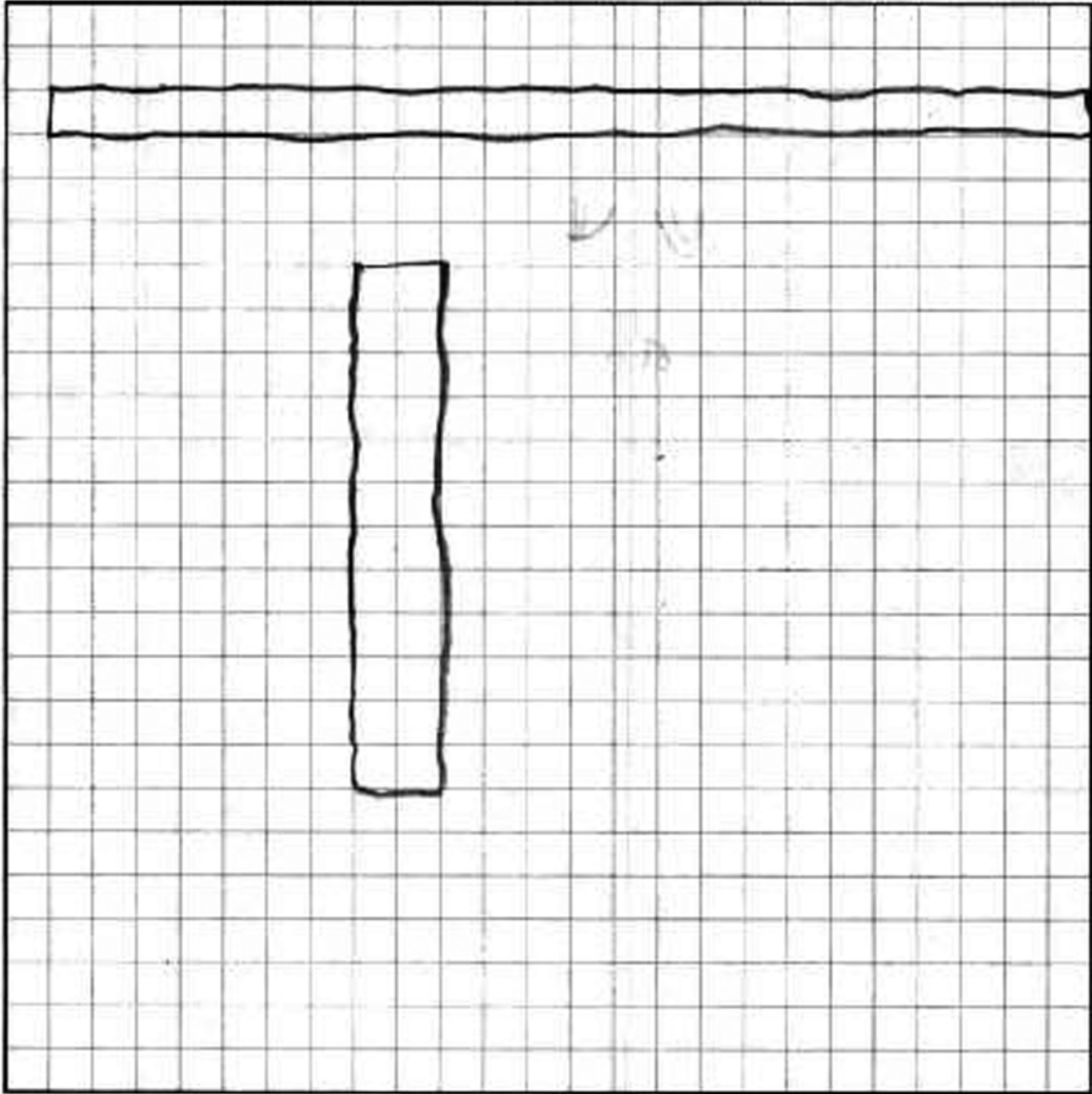
2 feet by 12 feet

3 feet by 8 feet

4 feet by 6 feet

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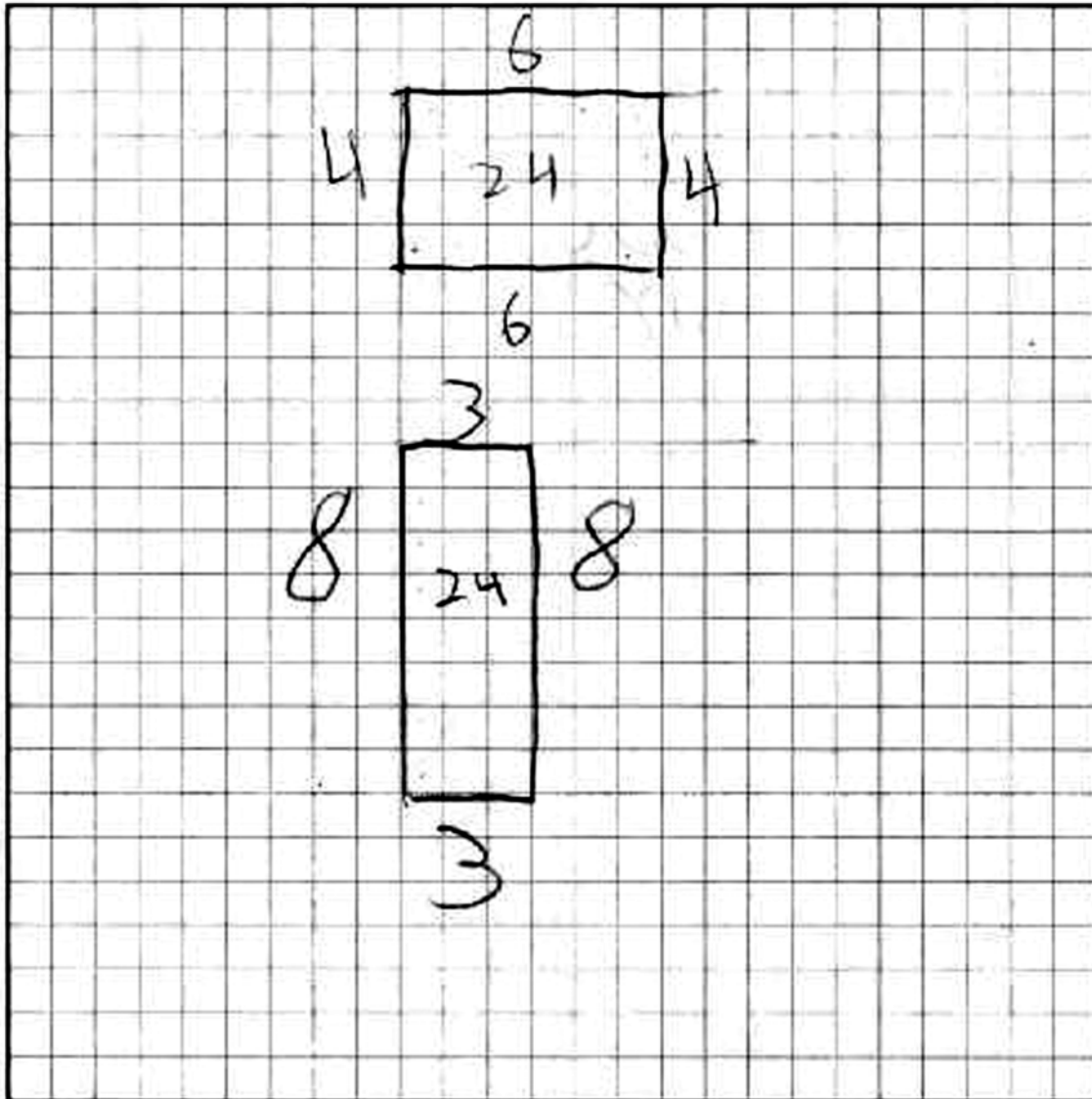
SCORE POINT 2 (EXAMPLE A)



Student draws two noncongruent rectangles, each with an area of 24 square feet. (2 points)

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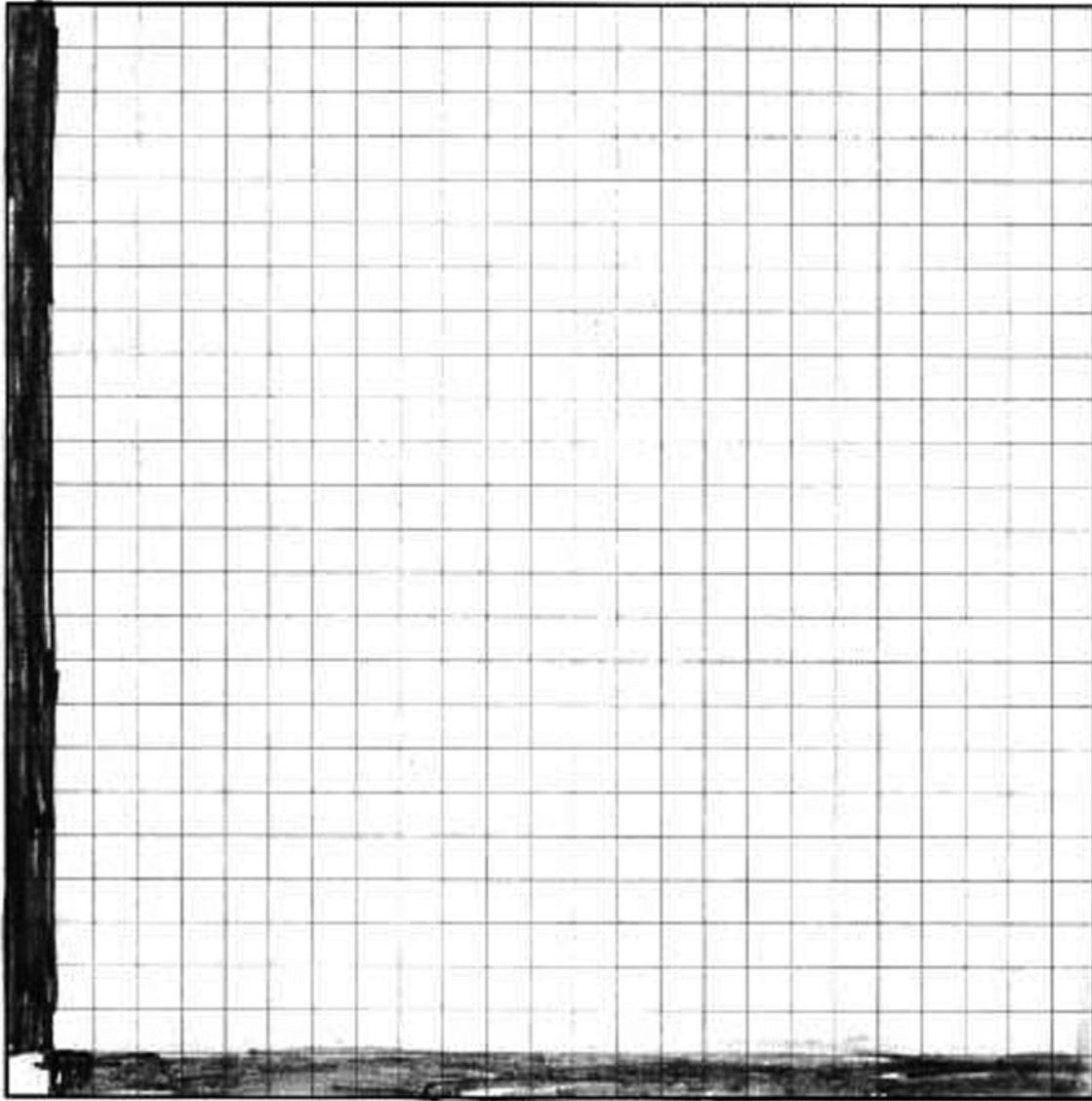
SCORE POINT 2 (EXAMPLE B)



Student draws two noncongruent rectangles, each with an area of 24 square feet. (2 points)

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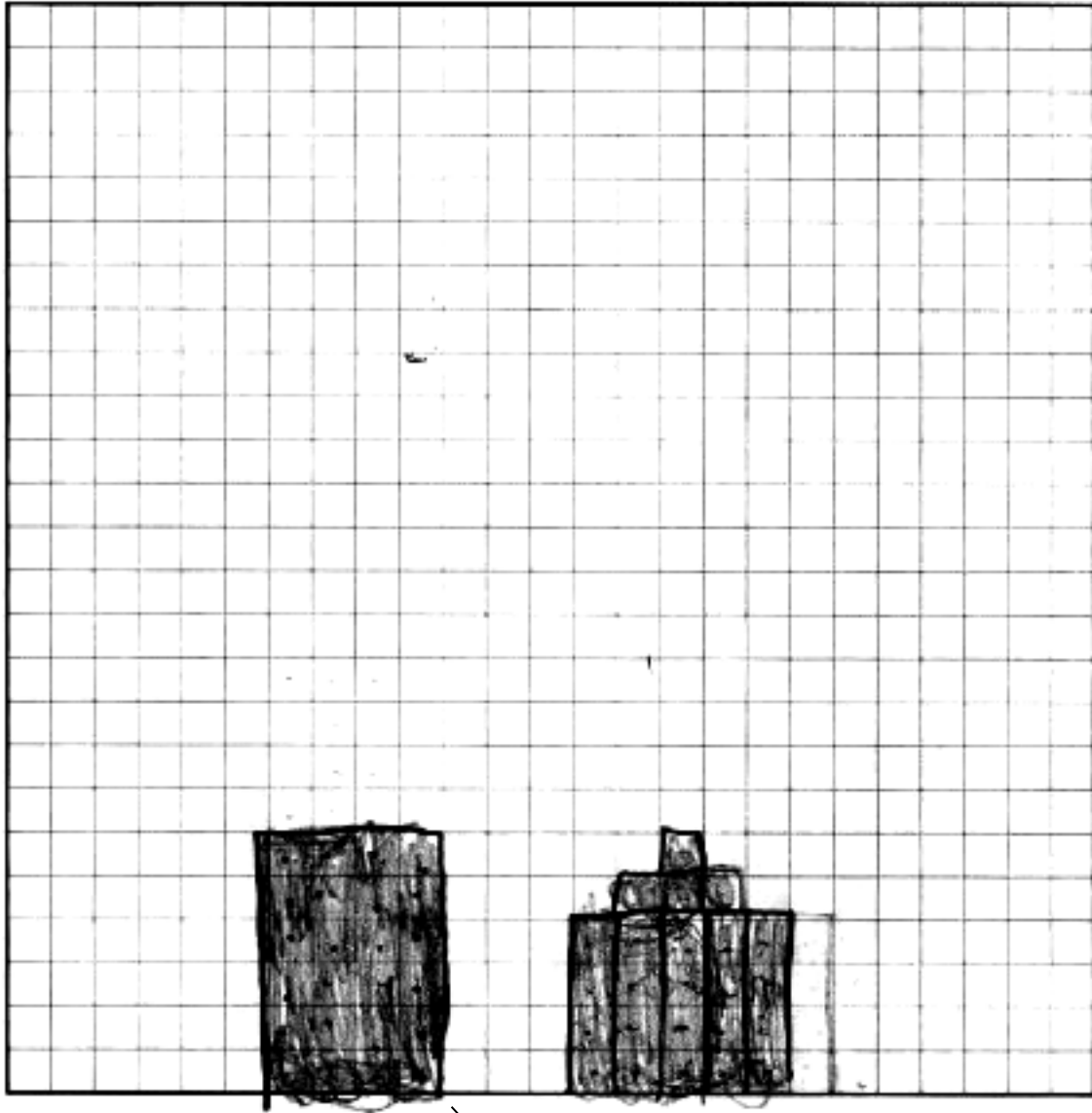
SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE A)



Student draws two congruent rectangles, each with an area of 24 square feet. (1 point)

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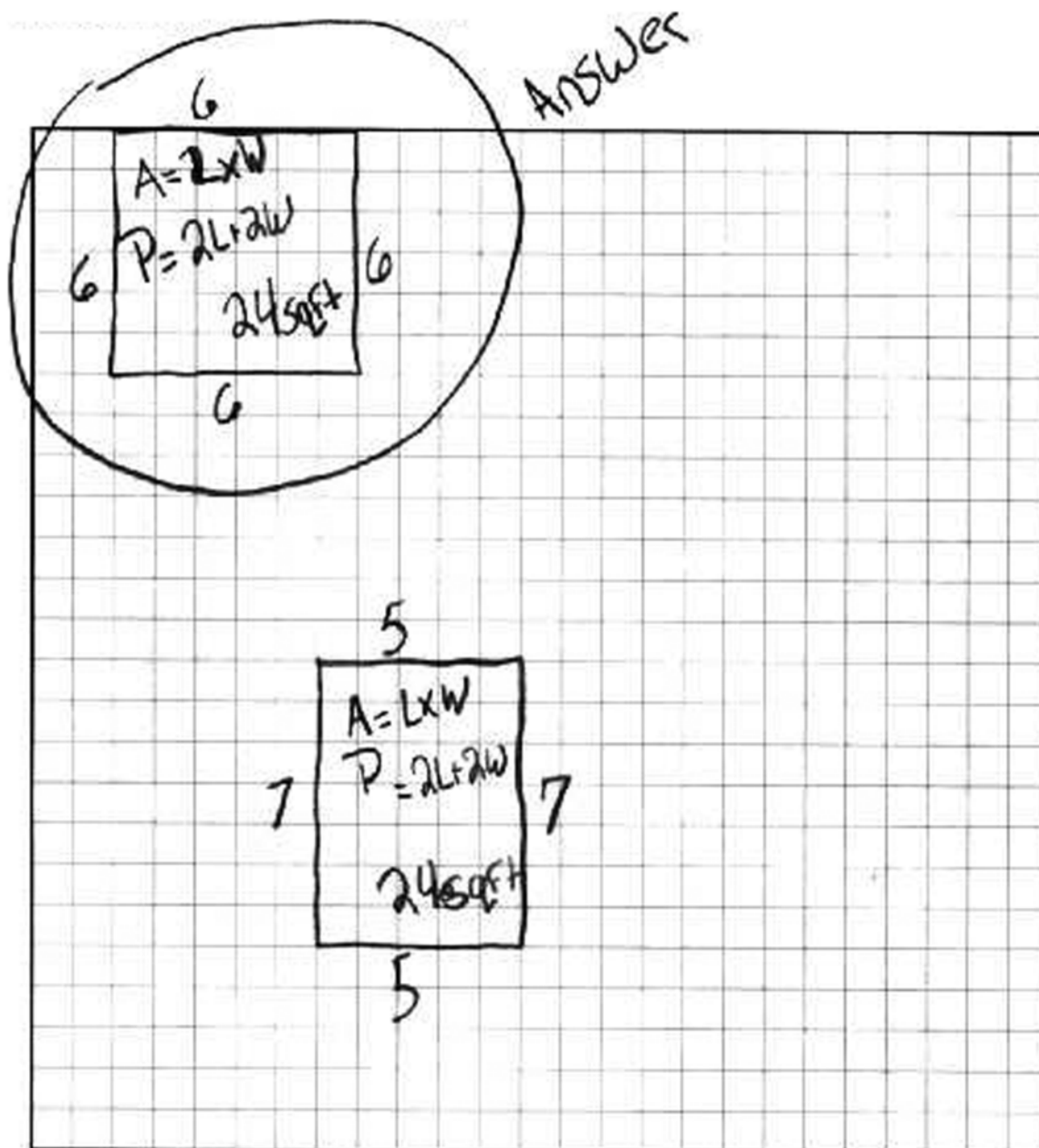
SCORE POINT 1 (EXAMPLE B)



Student draws one rectangle with an area of 24 square feet. (1 point)

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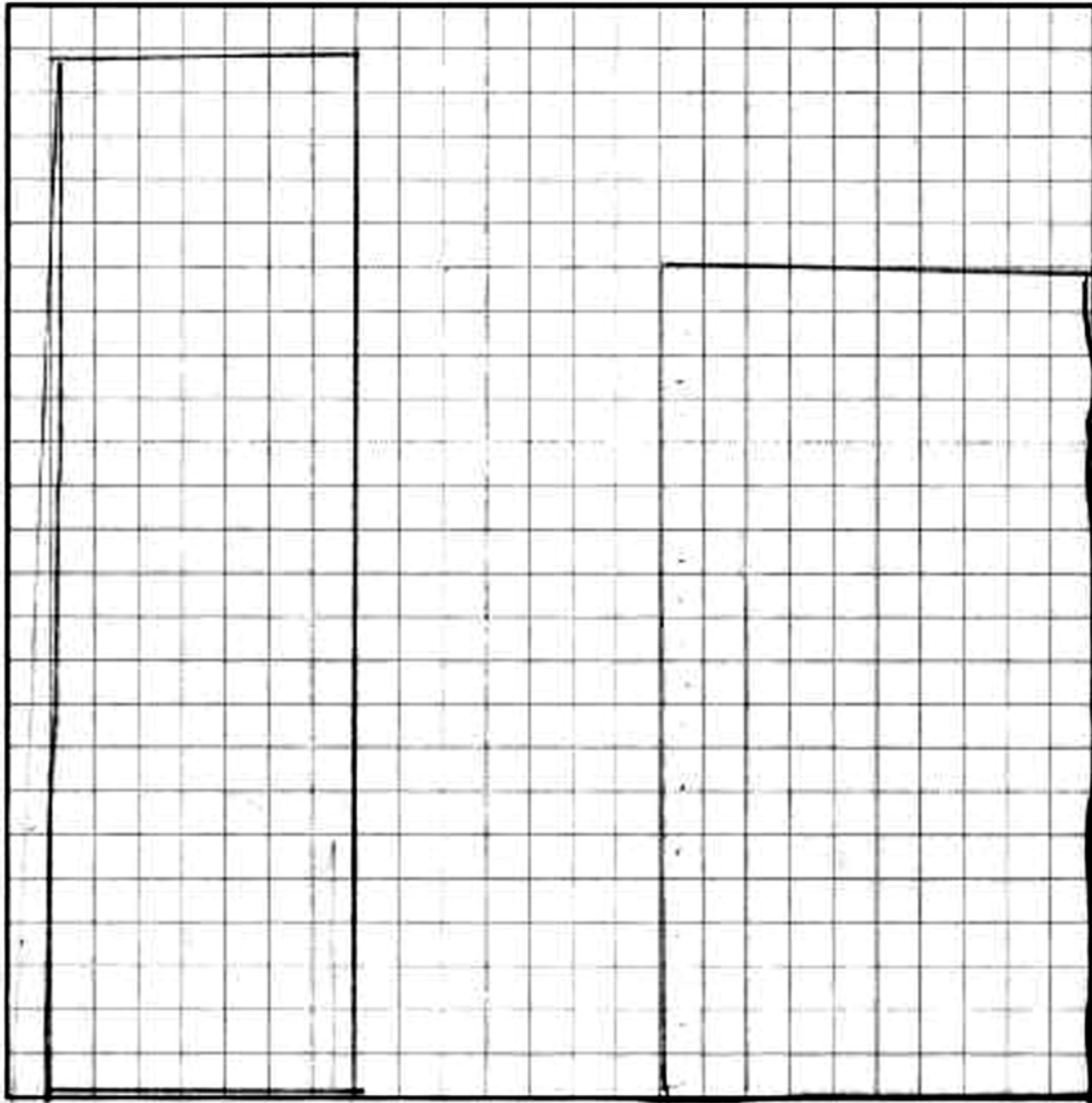
SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE A)



Student's response is incorrect because student shows two noncongruent rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas. (0 points)

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SCORE POINT 0 (EXAMPLE B)



Student shows two noncongruent rectangles that do not have the correct area of 24 square feet. (0 points)